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For: CEREBRAL PROTECTION WITH A GAS  
COMPRISING XENON

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### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: